[Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.]

Rule 52 of the Registration Rules.

14. MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): With reference to question No. 88, regarding rule 52 of the Registration Rules, asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 22nd Karkadakam, 1098, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have arrived at any decision modifying the operation of the said rule?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question is still engaging the attention of Government.

Rule 52 of the Registration Rules.

15. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): With reference to the answer given to my question No. 88 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 7th August, 1923, will the Government be pleased to say whether any orders have been passed by them on the subject of amending rule 52 of the Registration Rules?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 14.

Married Women in the Women's College.

16. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Mrs. M. O. Varghese, M.A. (Hons.), who was a teacher in the local High School for Girls, was not appointed to the Womens' College as a tutor on the score that she is a married woman?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It was one of the several points taken into consideration in connection with the question of Mrs. Varghese's appointment in the Women's College.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): I wish to know whether that view has been considered and treated as a justifiable disqualification on the part of Government in what they have done.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That was not the only matter which weighed with the Government so far as that appointment was concerned.

PRESIDENT: It is not a view. That Mrs. Varghese is a married woman is a fact.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Is there any provision in the T. S. R. prohibiting married women from serving in the Women's College?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Do the Government know that Mrs. Varghese was in the permanent service and that she had put in over two years' service?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) Yes.

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